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(Attorney Docket No. VTIP 00.140)

In re Application of:	)	Appl. No.: 10/029,840
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XIANG-JIN MENG <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
	)	Examiner: D. Wortman
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**For: AVIAN HEPATITIS E VIRUS, VACCINES AND METHODS OF  
PROTECTING AGAINST AVIAN HEPATITIS-SPLENOMEGALY  
SYNDROME AND MAMMALIAN HEPATITIS E**

~~Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231~~

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Dear Sir:

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~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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